

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, UR  
SUBJECT: CIRCULATION FIGURES FOR SOVIET UNION

REF: STATE 037332

1. EMBASSY HAD MADE ORAL INQUIRIES TO INDIVIDUAL PUBLISHERS OF JOURNALS LISTED REFTEL, TO THE SOVIET PERIODICALS DISTRIBUTOR (SOYUZPECHAT') AND TO THE INTERNATIONAL BOOK DISTRIBUTOR (MEZHDUNARODNAYA KNIGA) WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS IN EACH CASE.

2. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR FIGURES MADE IN WRITING TO GOSKOMIZDAT (STATE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE USSR ON MATTERS OF PUBLISHING, PRINTING INDUSTRY, AND BOOK TRADE). WE WILL NOW PRESS FOR INFORMATION THROUGH THE MFA, BUT OUR HOPES ARE NOT HIGH.  
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## Message Attributes

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